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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PROCLAMATION ON REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

REF: (A) CAPE TOWN 1200, (B) CAPE TOWN 1203,

1. THERE FOLLOWS A BRIEF RESUME OF THE ADMINISTRATOR-
GENERAL'S PROCLAMATION ON THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
IN NAMIBIA WHICH WAS PROVIDED TO US IN DRAFT FORM BY
THE DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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2. THE PROCLAMATION IS ENTITLED:

"PROVISION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR THE PURPOSES
OF AN ELECTION FOR A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY FOR THE TERRITORY
OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA."

3. THE PROCLAMATION INCLUDES NO SPECIFIC TIMETABLE FOR THE
REGISTRATION PROCESS. IT STATES: "A REGISTRATION OF PERSONS

WHO, BY VIRTUE OF SUCH REGISTRATION AND IN TERMS OF AND
SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAWS TO BE INTRODUCED, WILL BE
ENTITLED TO VOTE AT AN ELECTION FOR A CONSTITUENT
ASSEMBLY FOR THE TERRITORY, SHALL TAKE PLACE IN THE
TERRITORY DURING A PERIOD DETERMINED BY THE
ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL BY PROCLAMATION IN THE
OFFICIAL GAZETTE. THE SAID PERIOD MAY BE ALTERED
FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL BY
SIMILAR PROCLAMATION, IN RESPECT OF THE TERRITORY
OR IN RESPECT OF ANY DISTRICT IN THE TERRITORY.

4. THE BASIC QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION ARE:
18 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER, BIRTH OR RESIDENCE IN THE TERRITORY
FOR THE PREVIOUS 4 YEARS.

5. THE DOCUMENT CONTAINS DETAILED PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE
APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRATION OFFICIALS, THE APPLICATION PROCESS,
THE REGISTRATION PROCESS, APPEALS AGAINST REFUSALS BY OFFICIALS
TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION, PROCESSING OF OBJECTIONS
BY REGISTERED VOTERS TO THE RETENTION OF NAMES ON THE REGISTER
OF VOTERS, REPLACEMENT OF LOST REGISTRATION CARDS, CANCELLATION
OF REGISTRATION IN THE EVENT OF DEATH, OFFENSES AND PENALTIES
(INTERFERENCE WITH THE REGISTRATION PROCESS, FALSIFICATION
OF REGISTRATION, ETCM).

6. ANNEXED TO THE PROCLAMATION ARE SAMPLE APPLICATION FOR
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REGISTRATION FORMS AND THE REGISTRATION CARD.
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